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Aki-chan has taken on the role of mother and is living happily with Tetsuta and his family ♡. During summer break, Tetsuta's uncle and Kyo move into the Akechi household. Kyo's energetic and willful personality immediately clashes with Tetsuta's. With the presence of Kyo, Tetsuta begins to reveal his inner child. But who would've thought the impish Kyo was really a girl...!?

Don't forget to read the author's sweet short story "Flowers that Bloomed in Spring"!!!

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It's spring!
STARTING TOMORROW TETSUTA WILL BE A FOURTH GRADER.
DAD?
Dinner
Dinner
HOW TIME FLIES YOU WERE SO SMALL YESTERDAY, BUT YOU'VE GROWN SO BIG NOW...
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? I'M YOUR SON!
ONE DAY, I'LL DEFINITELY GROW AS HANDSOME AS DAD!
Cute
So
AWW
You look really good in Mom's apron!
TETSU
gya
!!
Don't come any closer!

TAP
Understand, Tetsuya?
AFTER EATING THIS YOU'LL BE ENERGIZED FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW!
AKI-CHAN!
IF THIS DOESN'T STOP NOW, YOU WILL HAVE TO PREPARE THE MEAT FOR "CONGRATULATIONS ON ENTERING FOURTH GRADE TETSUTA"
Time to eat!!
Me, Akeshi Tetsuta, my sister Aya (Age 4),
INSIDE IS ALSO AYA-CHAN'S "CONGRATULATIONS ON ENTERING KINDERGARTEN"!
mmm
MMM
→ Doesn't understand
THE PUDDING IS DELICIOUS
mmm
IT'S DELICIOUS!
We're a rather strange family of four

And there's Aki-chan!
Ohh~ so genpeki!
AND HE'S CERTAINLY VERY INDEPENDENT
It's incredible
HE'S ALREADY AN ADMIRABLE CHILD
Did you explain to her
there's my dad
SO HE'LL HAVE TO START RELYING ON HIMSELF FROM NOW ON!
TETSUTA IS ALREADY IN THE UPPER GRADES.
Just realized
AKI-CHAN THAT WAS DAD'S BEER!
Am I'm serious
WHY IS THIS SO BITTER_?
Stranger
Teasee
Hee Hee
Huh? You're wondering how we're unusual?
That's.
Aki-chan is really a guy~
AKI-CHAN.
ARE YOU DRUNK?
hmm
The imagination of a child without parents is frightening
don't worry~~!
DRUNKEN STAGGERING
?

SI--
GH
WE HAVE TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM
Takes on the role of a mother
Aki-chan was dad's underclassman in high school
and he's currently Aya-chan's preschool teacher.
This table can actually
break...
GR
AB
BUT...
Aki-chan is really strong!
He takes the role of our deceased mother and takes care of our whole family
Snjle
Aki-chan
I think you could--
Tensuru, Aya-chan.
DAD! WE'RE GOING TO BED!
THIS GUY'S LOST IT
AH! AKI-CHAN! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I'VE BEEN WONDERING,
WHY ARE YOU GUYS ALL SLEEPING TOGETHER?
We have plenty of room!
BECAUSE IT'S WARM!

Our lives
Ah! Shiori
No! I don't want to get up!
Will you get up tomorrow?
Tetsuya
Aki-Chan! I'm not so sure!

SMILE
HEE HEE! SLEEPING TOGETHER IS WARM.
NEXT TIME I'LL BRING A BIGGER BED
Are different from those of other families.
DAD, IT'S TOO CROWDED!
WHAT WILL WE DO DURING THE SUMMER?
OH, FORGET IT

PEEKS
GOOD MORN-ING EVERY-ONE
FOOTSTEPS
but we're very happy!
YOU GUYS ARE HERE!
Hi
AKECHI
Here! Here!
TETSUTA!
OVERSLEPT
oh no
HOW DID THIS HAP-PEN!?
Main culprit
That's rare
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER? YOU'RE LATE
Um...
It took a while to solve
THERE WAS A SLIGHT PROB-LEM

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
bump
AH!
SO-
SORRY!
IT'S ALRIGHT
ANYWAYS, WE'RE ALL IN THE SAME CLASS.
ISN'T IT GREAT---?
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME IN THE FUTURE

Ah the new student!
I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION.
He knows my name!
!!
I APOLOGIZE AKECHI TETSUTASAN
UM.
DO YOU SIT BEHIND ME?

He's definitely a good person!!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
I'M ITO KAI
I SIT RIGHT BEHIND YOU. SO I HOPE WE CAN GET ALONG WELL IN THE FUTURE.
I KNOW IT!!
He's Terrible cool like his dad face...
Ah!
So modest and polite!
I HAVE A STRANGE QUESTION TO ASK
DO YOU HAVE A CUTE OLDER SISTER AND A YOUNGER SISTER?
I love brothers and sisters
YEP! THEY'RE REALLY CUTE
Dad's #2
LOUD NOISE
HUH? WHO IS IT?
I SEE HIM! HE'S SOOO HANDSOME!
SHRIEK
I WAS RIGHT!!
THEN...!

HUH? WHO IS HE!?
Who's he waiting for?
WAVE
50m
WAVE
Tetsuta
How's your new class?
TETSUTA?
DAD!?
WELL? IS ANYONE PICKING ON YOU--
IS THERE TROUBLE TODAY? YOU DON'T NEED TO BRING LUNCH, AND THERE'S NO MOTHER-CHILD ACTI...!--
Dad...

WAVE
STEPS
STEPS
AKI-CHAN TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL YESTERDAY. BUT NOW...
WAVE
AND DAD WILL IMMEDIATELY FLY OVER THERE TO RESCUE YOU~~~
IF THERE'S ANYONE BULLYING YOU THEN LET ME KNOW
STEPS
Hum?
I THOUGHT SO! TELL ME EVERYTHING!!
GR
AND I WOULDN'T LET OTHERS.
YOU TOLD ME TO RELY ON MYSELF MORE
AB
MOVE
He's putting on much airs! Introducing Father, Inside changed this
ARE YOU TETSUTA'S FATHER?
HELLO, I'M HIS NEW CLASSMATE ITO
Hello!
Hi!
Ternura!
What?
Wow!
TETSUTA IS VERY OPEN AND PEACEFUL HE WAS IMMEDIATELY ACCEPTED BY THE CLASS
SMOOTH
COULD UNCLE PLEASE GO HOME AND WAIT FOR TETSUTA TO RETURN?
SMILE
OH? I SEE
SO

SCHOOLS EXIST TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY,
AND LET THEM MAKE THEIR OWN DECISIONS.
ADULTS SHOULDN'T INTERFERE, BUT SHOULD INSTEAD JUST STAND BY AND WATCH THEIR KIDS GROW.

PLEASE MOVE BACK AND SHOW YOUR LOVE IN A DIFFERENT MANNER
SHINE
SHINE
AS A LION WILL PUSH THEIR CUBS OFF A CLIFF TO TEACH THEM.

who does that kid think he is?
DID HE WANT ME TO LEAVE YOU ALONE!?
I'M NOT CRAZY! WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOU,...

All those fancy words were just to say
Get lost
DROP
WHAT?
Kak-kun...

How many times do I have to say it—
IF YOU DIDN'T GO TO THE SCHOOL THEN YOU WOULDN'T BE SO ANGRY
THAT LITTLE BRAT WANTS TO BE INDEPENDENT-!?
His sneeze was so unconvincing!
THEN WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM!
HE DIDN'T LITERALLY MEAN FOR YOU TO ABANDON ME
Sigh
AKI-CHAN
I'M NOT ANGRY
I KNOW YOU'RE A DEDICATED FATHER, AND TETSUTA DOES TOO.
Ah
Umm
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU TIRED?
I WAS JUST PASSING BY
I WAS DOING SOMETHING ELSE AND JUST HAPPENED TO BE IN THE AREA.
THAT'S NOT IT

AYA-CHAN----!
Let's play hide-and-seek!
Okay! Let's play hide-and-seek!
AKI-CHAN!
HUH? I'M FINE!
AKI-AKI'S GETTING MARRIED---
SOMEONE COMES TO CONFESS TO HER EVERY SINGLE DAY!
UH HUH!
HE'S A BIG BROTHER.
That's why Aki-Aki is tired
TURN
Marriage
Then I can run around everywhere---
SO IN OTHER WORDS,
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN
!?
!

THERE'S A PERSON WHO SEES YOU AS A MOTHER.
AND STALKS YOU AROUND ALL DAY?
Pant
IT'S NOT THAT SERIOUS
IT'S JUST AN INFATUATION
That's why I didn't mention it.
HE SAYS THAT I'M LIKE HIS MOTHER
AND THE WEDDING THING IS JUST A JOKE.
Elementary School
AFTER ALL, HE'S ONLY IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
YOU WON'T LEAVE US, RIGHT?
OF COURSE!
UNLESS YOU GUYS WANT ME TO LEAVE. I'LL STAY HERE FOREVER.
Elementary school students there days
CLENCH FISTS
THEN AKI-CHAN!

That's great!
THEN, YOU'LL STAY HERE FOREVER.
[SFX] pick up a shoe or something
PIKU
BUT HE'S A GOOD KID!
MODEST AND POLITE. PEOPLE LIKE THAT ARE HARD TO COME BY
Modest and polite?
HE'S FEARLESS AND A SMOOTH TALKER.
HUH?
HIS SPEECH DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THAT OF AN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS AT ALL!
DING DONG
COMING~!
RUNNING
.....
Hard to come by
AH
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR 20 MINUTES AKI-CHAN!!
AKI-CHAN!
ITO!?
I haven't seen you for two hours
HI TETSUTA!

OH YEAH TETSUYA, HERE'S YOUR BOOK BAG. YOU TOOK MINE BY MISTAKE.
HUH? I DID! SORRY YOU HAD TO COME ALL THE WAY HERE.
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE I LIVED?
HUH?
YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?
WE'RE CLASSMATES STARTING TODAY, AKI-CHAN!
I KNOW YOUR FAMILY NAME IS AKECHI, SO I WAS ABLE TO GUESS.
BESIDES, WHEN I WAS FOLLOWING AKI-CHAN BEFORE, I SAW HER COME HERE.
STALKER
STALKER?
YOU SAID YOU HAD AN OLDER SISTER, SO I FIGURED THAT THIS WAS THE RIGHT PLACE.
THIS... I THINK...
YOU'RE WRONG.

Fu
Fu
Fu
Fu
Fu
I'M SORRY---
THEY AREN'T BROTHER AND SISTER, WE'RE ALREADY "A FAMILY".
HUH?
SUFFER
SUFFER
SHE SAID SHE WASN'T MARRIED YET...
BUT AKI-CHAN, SHE...
HUH?
SFX
U
TOO MUCH...
RU...
Okay, let's discuss this inside.
SMILE
WHAT?
WHAT?
SO?
RUN
so that's how it is! why did you betray my affection---!!!

I'M NOT MARRIED YET...
AND MY SURNAME IS KOBAYASHI NOT AKECHI
TETSUTA'S FATHER WAS MY SENPAI IN HIGH SCHOOL
SO I'VE BEEN STAYING HERE AND TAKING THE PLACE OF TETSUTA'S DECEASED MOTHER.
How did it turn out like this?
THEN, YOU DIDN'T TRICK ME?
Who?
What?
NOW THAT YOU KNOW,
WHY DON'T YOU "PLEASE GO HOME"?
Wait!
HE REALLY KNOWS HOW TO HOLD A GRUDGE
CRACKLE
IF THIS IS THE CASE THEN.
ONE DAY SHE'LL MOVE OUT OF HERE

WELL...
MAYBE.
DAD!?
TETSUYA.
THEN...
Give me Aki-chan!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...
AKI-CHAN
KU-KUN.
YOU'RE SO WARM...
JUST LIKE A MOTHER.
YOU REMIND ME OF MY MOTHER;
WARM, OPEN, AND STRONG.

Volume 2...it's really volume 2...it's amazing! It's like a dream, and I have to thank everyone so thank you all!

Truthfully this chapter is chapter 4 and should've been of the end of volume 1 (Chapter five is the chapter when the teacher appears). But to keep to the page limit, this story was moved to volume 2, so the introduction of Ito was delayed. Huh? During the swimming class in chapter 2 wasn't there someone who looked am lar?

Haha this
is a coincidence!

AH SORRY I WAS BEING NOSTALGIC
BUT I REALLY...
It's true..
REALLY WANT YOU TO BE MY MOTHER.
Aki-chan really came here as a substitute.
BUT I CAN'T SEE HER ANY-MORE...
KAI-KUN...
I've grown used to this arrangement but there's a possibility..
SENPAI

Wha, so unsignceful
You never know what could happen later!
Everyone, please don't harass these tiny creatures
I have to save some face!
What to do, this isn't good

That Aki-chan will go to another family
I'VE DECIDED TO GO TO HIS HOUSE
What?
AKI-CHAN!
Ah Aki
AKI-CHAN!?
REALLY? AKI-CHAN!!
Yes!
I FEEL SAD FOR HIM, SO I'LL TRY TO HELP COMFORT HIM

I won't let this happen!!
I'll go with you!!
I'LL CONTACT YOU.
Let's go~~
I'll never be compared like this...
I WANT
TO STAY WITH AKI-CHAN
Come here Aki-chan
DAD, I WILL START TO RELY ON MYSELF.
HEY TETSUYA!
TETSUYA.
WONDERFUL! I'VE ALWAYS WELCOME! WANTED A CUTE LITTLE BROTHER LIKE YOU.
Where?

I WILL DEFINITELY BRING AKI-CHAN BACK.
I'M COMING, WAIT FOR ME!!
SO CRAFTY,
THAT LOOK IN HIS EYES,

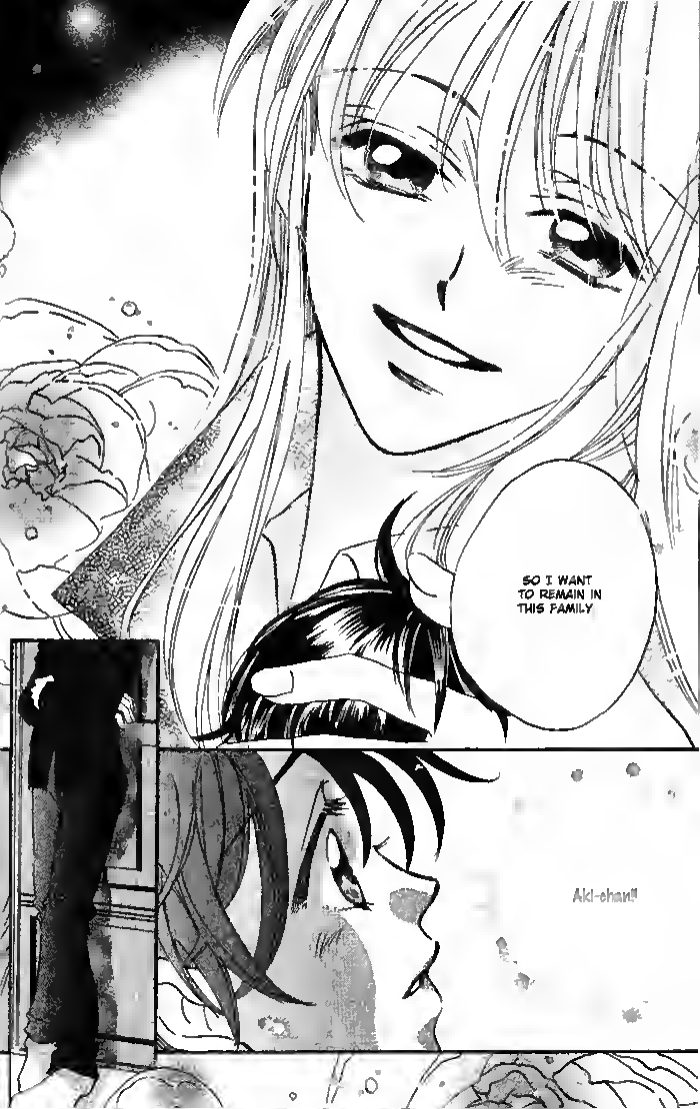
THUD
THIS GUY SAYS ONE THING
but does some strong vision
I FEEL SO HURT
I've been discarded
They're gone for a little while
but I already feel lonely
SO COLD
My most important
most important family member
GRAB
AH I FEEL SO EMPTY!

wide eyed
IT'S
huge
!!!
PLEASE COME IN!
It's beautiful
whoa!
whoaaaaaaa
ARE YOU GUYS HUNGRY?
DIG IN! DON'T BE POLITE!

I'M HAPPY AS LONG AS YOU'RE HERE!
OF COURSE NOT!
I THOUGHT DON'T YOU WANT ME TO
I WANTED TO! I HAD TO LEARN QUITE A BIT!
YOU MADE ALL OF THIS?
REALLY?
OF COURSE I WANT BOTH!
WE NEED "AKI-CHAN."
IS THE ONE YOU WANT "AKI-CHAN"
OR YOUR "MOTHER"?

NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE MOTHER,
BUT JUST AS AKI-CHAN
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS TALK OF GIVING. I'M NOT AN OB-JECT
SO IF YOU FEEL THIS WAY,
AH AKI-CHAN! SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN.
I know!
THEN I WON'T LET YOU HAVE AKI-CHAN
I CAN DECIDE MY OWN FATE.

I CAN'T LIVE WITH YOU!
HUH?
AKI-CHAN.
WHY? IT MUST BE BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO KIND, AND CAN'T SAY NO.
SOMEONE AS INCREDIBLE AS YOU DOESN'T BELONG WITH A BORING FAMILY LIKE THEM...
THAT'S NOT IT.
HUG
IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE A FAMILY.
IT'S LIKE TETSUTA SAID.
THEY'VE ACCEPTED ME AS AN INSEPARABLE MEMBER OF THEIR FAMILY
I'M VERY HAPPY AND I FEEL SO LUCKY


SO I WANT TO REMAIN IN THIS FAMILY
Aki-chan!!

I KNOW... I'VE WATCHED YOU FOR SO LONG...
AND I LOVE YOUR HAPPY SMILE...
SO I WANTED
TO MAKE YOU SMILE HAPPILY BY MYSELF
But I failed
ALRIGHT!
THEN,
WHY DON'T YOU GUYS FINISH DINNER ANYWAYS?

Uh-oh
huh ?
OH YEAH, AKI-CHAN
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING IMPORTANT THAT YOU FORGOT TO DISCUSS WITH KAI-KUN?
TURN
AH—?
We're doomed...
I can't let this happen here!
THAT'S WINE
KAI-KUN IS THAT...
We've drinking orange juice
SMOOTH MOVEMENT
KAI-KUN.
YES.
AH--- AKI-CHAN, LET'S GO NOW
Something important?
HMM- -- WHAT WERE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

THINGS LIKE THAT SHOULD WAIT UNTIL WE'RE MORE INTIMATE
B-B-B-BUT...!!
DON'T TURN AWAY!
SURPRISE
A-AKI-CHAN, YOU, YOU...
LOOK.
what
(but he isn't looking away)
ya~~hoo!

TROUBLE
B
A
M
WHAT? WHAT HAPPENED?
Where did that noise come from?
DAD, WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO STAY AT HOME?
WORRY ABOUT THAT LATER!
He's heavy!
SAVE ME---
fainted
how did this happen!?
C
R
A
S
H

Impact!!
You've a 200 years too young for that.
Get off Aki-chan!
Bastard!
UH DAD! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
GET UP
SENPAI!
Aaaa
PANT
PANT
WHY
IS IT ALCOHOL?
YEP
Did you come for me?

Oh!
AKI-CHAN
Hey--
Are you alive--
Sorry...I misunderstood
GRAB
PAT
PAT
THEN LET'S GO HOME!
WHEN YOU WANT TO LEAVE, MAKE SURE YOU TELL ME
TETSUYA
IF AKI-CHAN WANTS TO LEAVE THEN WE HAVE NO RIGHT TO STOP HIM
Huh?
DAD!?
BUT DAD, DON'T YOU CARE?

Dad?
MY FEELINGS?
THAT IS, IF POSSIBLE
I HOPE THAT YOU WILL
STAY WITH US FOR A WHILE
Ah

OKAY
He feels the same way we do
STAY BY OUR SIDE
Dad feels the same way

NOT HAVING A MOTHER IS DIFFICULT,
BUT WE'LL HELP YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE
WE'RE LEAVING TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
SLEEPING
Sorry for bleeding you
THANK YOU ABOUT TODAY...
KAI-KUN!
WHERE DID YOU PUT MOM'S UNDERWEAR---

mo
m?
SHE BEFORE...
Stupid child! How dare you say that about your own mother! Don't think that I can't hear you! I'm really angry!!
Kai
HER NATURE ISN'T MOTHERLY AT ALL----
Wearing Cassock Clothes
SO, THAT'S WHY HE SAID THAT HE "COULDN'T SEE HIS MOTHER ANYMORE".
DAD
AKI-CHAN, A MAN IS BETTER THAN HER!
TETSUTA, LET'S GO HOME----
Women are scary.....

YOU WERE REALLY COOL BACK THERE
OF COURSE
IT HAD TO DO WITH MOTHERS AND IT WOULDN'T BE RIGHT TO DISAP-POINT HIM
BESIDES, I NEEDED TO MAKE MYSELF CLEAR.
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR PROMISE, BUT I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF
that is
Hee hee~
AKI-CHAN WELCOME BACK
Oh! hey!
YOU WERE AWAKE!?
HEY~~~

Let's go home!
I'M BACK!!
We're home!

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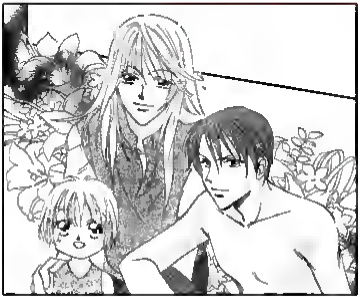

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BOKU wa ME

VACATIONS HAVE COME!!
The thing we look forward to.
After the rainy season passes, spring follows.
That's how it was supposed to be, but ...
SOOO BORED
*SFX: ARMS AND LEGS FLAILING
SO BORED
SO BORED!!
JITA*BATA
Even though it's called vacation, only students and a few workers have vacation.
*OBON IS A BUDDHIST FESTIVAL DEDICATED TO PEOPLE WHO DIED IN ACCIDENTS AND IS HELD BETWEEN AUGUST 13 AND 15.
I'LL COME BACK AT NOON. ♡
Remember to lock the door.
I WILL ASK FOR A VACATION ON O-BON
So our family...
DADI'S WORKING AT THE OFFICE
NI-CHAN WORKING AT KINDER-GARTEN
AYA-CHAN GOING TO KINDER-GARTEN
NI-CHAN, WAIT OKAAY!

COMPLAIN
WALK WALK
Nobody's here.
SIGH
IF ONLY I HAD A BROTHER WHO IS CLOSE IN AGE WITH ME
Eh?
SWIMMING POOL
PIANO-MAN'S HOUSE
PA-KIS ♡
SO LONELY...
BUT I SHOULDN'T SAY THAT
Grumble
DAD!?
Dad, you're back! ♡
IT'S REALLY DAD!♡
BUT ..BUT!
WHY IS HE BACK SO EARLY?

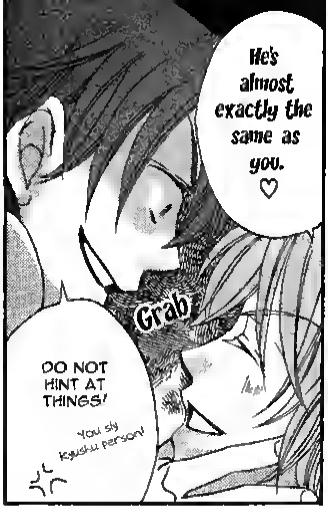
DAD?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? DAD?
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO SOMEWHERE, IT WASN'T...
RECOGNIZED
THE WRONG PERSONNN!
TO GO FIND YOUR LOVER?
I'M REALLY BEATEN THIS TIME!
IN THIS KIND OF SITUATION, THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY TO YOUR OWN DAD?
It's not that...
Dad's really hurt...
LOOKING MORE CLOSELY HIS HAIR IS REALLY LONG
You aren't even a bit cute you little brat!
Even though it's possibly cosplay, but...
You won't even call me dad ♡ like other people
HIS ACCENT IS ALSO SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
He even has a kid

CHILDREN ARE OFTEN LIKE THIS, SOMETIMES CALLING THEIR TEACHERS MOM
STOP SAYING NONSENSE!
BUT,
Ha Ha Ha
IT'S ALRIGHT!
Sor ...
sorry!
PAT
So adorable!
In what way is this nonsense? When you were small you once read in front of the toilet and cried endlessly
STUNNED
IT'S AS IF D.I.D'S DOUBLE APPEARED...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOOK IT'S THE SAME PERSON
STOP WASTING YOUR WORDS JUST FIND THE HOUSE!
don't want to be lost!
OUCH! SO BRUTAL
I WAS RIGHT !!
IS THERE A FAMILY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE LAST NAME AKECHI?
MUTTER
MUTTER
But isn't it worth saving the exact same face is considered unusual?
LITTLE BOY,

No wonder there's such a resemblance.
I'M SHINJI'S NII-SAN
This is Kyo-chan, you should be a few months older than him!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, YOU'RE TETSUTA!
You've already grown this big.
SO DAD HAS AN OLDER BROTHER
ALSO A LITTLE SISTER!
SHINJI? THAT'S DAD'S NAME
YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER,
BUT WHEN YOU WERE SMALL I TOOK YOU TO THE BEACH TO PLAY BASEBALL
I REMEMBER!! BECAUSE I ONLY WENT TO THE BEACH ONCE...
I SAID YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SWIM AND STILL WANT TO SHOW OFF BUT OTHER PEOPLE DON'T EVEN REMEMBER YOU
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
Geh
CONFUSION
BEACH?
YOU'VE NEVER TAKEN ME THERE BEFORE
SORRY
FALL
BUT, I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE DAD.

BA
TETSUTA!
AM
STEP
STEP
STEP
HE HAS WORK TODAY, SO I'D GUESS SOMETIME IN THE AFTER-NOON.
THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT TIME IS YOUR DAD COMING BACK?
OF COURSE I DO DAD! ♡
DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?
THIS... FATHER AND SON ARE REALLY STRANGE...
I HEARD THAT THERE ARE SOME BAD GUYS FROM OSAKA LOOKING FOR FRESH LIVER IN THE STREETS TO SELL TO HONG KONG GANGSTERS,
I EVEN THOUGHT THAT THEY DISGUISED THEMSELVES AS SEMPAI TO GET NEAR TETSUTA...
How could I work after that!
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
So that's how it is. It really looks like it.
Why...
WHY ARE YOU BACK ALREADY? EVEN AKI-CHAN... What about work?
ARE YOU OKAY? TETSUTA!
ARE YOU INJURED? ARE ANY OF YOUR BONES BROKEN?

NI-SAN...?
Why are you here?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR SO LONG. I'VE MISSED YOU!
GYAA
TURN
CATCH
Shin-kun ♡
AAA
SHIN-KUN
I WORK IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD, SO I CAME OVER TO SEE YOU.
SO THE HUGGING LIKE CRAZY WAS A FAMILY HABIT
DAD

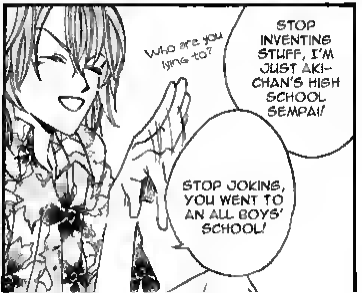

He's almost exactly the same as you. ♡
Grab
DO NOT HINT AT THINGS!
You sly Kyushu person!

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU HAVEN'T MET KYO-CHAN YET RIGHT? ISN'T HE CUTE?
Frozen...
First time seeing this.
Dad this guy seems to have fainted

HAVEN'T YOU MET KOBAYASHI AKIHITO BEFORE?
HE'S NOW LIVING HERE TO HELP TAKE CARE OF THE CHILDREN
LONG TIME NO SEE
LONG... LONG TIME NO SEE

WIFE
Ah...?
Me?

OH-THAT'S RIGHT, YOUR NEW WIFE WON'T BE TOO HAPPY!
Sorry!


Who are you lying to?
STOP INVENTING STUFF, I'M JUST AKI-CHAN'S HIGH SCHOOL SEMPAI!
STOP JOKING, YOU WENT TO AN ALL BOYS' SCHOOL!

VACATIONS HAVE STARTED, AND I CAN'T LEAVE KYO-CHAN AT HOME BY HIMSELF
starting at hands
Always
UM MY WIFE JUST GAVE BIRTH, SO SHE WENT BACK TO HER HOME TO RECUPERATE,
WHY'D YOU BRING YOUR KID TO WORK?
BACK TO THE POINT, WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE TODAY?
PUFF PUFF
BUT I ONLY KNOW HOW TO EAT, NOT COOK...
SATISFYING A GROWING CHILD'S APPETITE, IS REALLY ...
FOOD CRITIC
Look at this
WHAT DOES UNCLE DO?
EXACTLY, ESPECIALLY RICE, IT TASTES SO BAD THAT...
IT MUST BE HARD BY HIMSELF, RIGHT?
I feel like puking.
So that's how it is.
OF COURSE WE DON'T MIND! WE'RE REALLY GRATEFUL! I WON'T HESITATE THEN!
Uuuahh! Curry rice! She's so GOOD!
YOU GUYS HAVEN'T EATEN LUNCH YET, RIGHT?
THESE ARE LEFTOVERS FROM YESTERDAY NIGHT. IF YOU DON'T MIND PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

THIS IS...
A PENE-TRATING TASTE,
AFTER BEING KEPT A NIGHT THE DELICIOUS SMELL IS EVEN STRONGER!
THE SPICE'S BALANCE HAS BEEN PERFECTLY CONTROLLED AND SPREAD THROUGHOUT, YOU CAN'T GET TIRED OF IT!
MA'AM, PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT!
HEY! WHO GAVE YOU PERMISSION TO OPEN ANOOTHER PERSON'S REFRIGE-RATOR!
MUNCH
really
tastes pretty good
MY CHILD KYO-CHAN
WHAT!
I USED FLOUR TO MAKE IT
THERE ISN'T ROUX!
YOU'VE EARNED MY RESPECT! THERE'S A FAVOR I NEED TO BEG OF YOU!
Ye-yes?
TIME, STRENGTH, LOVE, UNSELFISHLY CONTRIBUTING,
TOO ADMIRABLE!!
MA'AM!
a wo man
We already said Aki-chan isn't
Theres no cure
He's sick

*IN THIS SENSE, SOMEONE WHO WRITES ABOUT A PERSON. NOT NECESSARILY A BIOGRAPHER

SFX WHAT!
CAN YOU KEEP HIM HERE DURING VACATION?
WAIT A SECOND! YOU'VE GOTTEN IT WRONG!
I'm the boss in this house!
DAD
I SEE YOU, HIS TASTE BUDS WILL DETERIORATE, IF THIS CONTINUES IT'S JUST TOO SAD
WAIT! YOU WANT TO LEAVE HIM IN A STRANGER'S HOUSE?
deteriorate
THIS...
That seems like a great idea!
Great
I'm very willing to!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF HIM!
IT'S DECIDED THEN,
RIGHT
RIGHT? KYO-CHAN?
ANYWAYS YOUR FACE IS THE SAME AS HIS FATHER'S HE WON'T BE LONELY!
HAPPY
HAPPY
Lil. BRO
Lil. BRO
excited
excited
I'm the boss in this house.
A FUN VACATION,
ME?
TETSUTA, HOW ABOUT IT? WOULD YOU MIND PLAYING WITH KYO-CHAN DURING THE VACATION!?
PLAYING TOGE-THER

I'm gonna be good
kyo-
damn!
IT'S LIKE A TYPHOON SWEPT BY...
Coming and going unexpectedly
REALLY, THAT GUY ALWAYS DID WHATEVER HE WANTED TO.
Making me spin in circles
WHAT-EVER IF YOU DON'T MIND,
WHILE YOU'RE HERE PRETEND WE'RE YOUR FAMILY!
pat
pat
HMM?
silent
WAAH! A LITTLE BRO!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU!
FROM TODAY ON I'LL BE YOUR OLDER BROTHER
DAD.

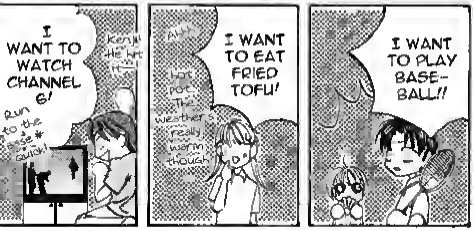
IT'S OKAY
funya
So cute
THEN, DAD, PLAY COMPUTER GAMES WITH ME
REALLY ?
I DON'T MIND WHILE YOU'RE HERE LET'S BE FATHER AND SON!
Fighting!
AH, SORRY,
UNCLE YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE MY DAD, SOOO
WHA-
WHAT?
Ahhh, kids are so nice ♡
Can I call you Aki-chan too?
OF course ♡
DAD,
WE KIDS WILL PLAY TOGETHER, GO BACK TO WORK!
AH... THAT'S RIGHT.
HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT DAD BEFORE.
smooth
SUCH PRETTY HAIR...

OKAYYY, TODAY I WON'T GO—
WHAT!
Is that okay?
DREA——MY
WAAH—
EH—HH
NO, AYA-CHAN, DAD STILL HAS WORK
PLAY WITH MEEE...
I'M SO LONELY
YEAH
EH—DAD'S GOING BACK TO WORK!?
IT'S OKAY, THE WORK TODAY WASN'T VERY IMPORTANT ANYWAYS.
BUT, AREN'T YOU TRYING TO GET WORK DONE SO YOU CAN GET A VACATION LATER?
TETSUYA,
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE TOGETHER WITH DAD?
I
OF COURSE I WANT TO!
BUT IF I SAY SO DAD WILL BE VERY TROUBLED
NEVER MIND!
TETSUYA!
HOW CAN I SAY THAT?

DAD IS AN IDIOT!
FLOP!
TETSUTA, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
QUIET
TET-SUTA!?
SO ANGRY
STUNNED
!
AH, TODAY WE'RE HAVING RICE OME-LET
Great! I like it!
WHAT IS THE MATTER?
Did you have some thing else?
YEP!
KYO-CHAN SEEMS TO REALLY LIKE IT TOO
SFX POUT
OH
I'M GOING UPSTAIRS
AH!
TETSUTA, EVERYBODY'S GOING TO THE PARK LATER
BUMP
I'M GOING TO DO MY HOMEWORK!

WHY DOESN'T HE DIRECTLY TELL ME IF THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG?
AHHH,
THAT WOULD BE A LONG STORY
WHAT IS WRONG
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
BUT, DAD
THAT CHILD IS TOO INTRO-VERTED
AN OBEDIENT AND RES-PONSIBLE CHILD ISN'T BAD,
BUT TALKING AND CUDDLING WITH ME ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T BAD EITHER!
AM I BEING UNGRATEFUL FOR WANTING MORE?

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: THESE WORDS ARE A GUESS, SINCE I COULDN'T READ THE WORDS. -_-'


I WANT TO WATCH CHANNEL 6!
Run to the ★ ★ ★

Talking of summer makes people think of the beach!! Therefore today's program...
THE SEA!
I WANT TO GO TO THE BEACH!
But
WHO WOULD SO SUDDENLY, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE
THE BEACH?
what makes me most angry is,
IT'S JUST A LITTLE CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, IT SHOULD BE OKAY
I TRY NOT TO COMPLAIN, BUT IN THE END THEY ALL STILL PLAY CHEERFULLY!
The oceannn!
Uwaahh!
Green sea blue sky
So comfort wele
SUCH AN OBVIOUS NUISANCE BUT WHY STILL ...?
I ONLY RANDOMLY SAID IT
kya
kyaaa

Hey!
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D REALLY BRING ME HERE
So carefree!
RUSTLE
WHY DO THEY SMILINGLY OBEY HIS CAPRICE?
WHY DON'T DAD AND EVERYBODY COMPLAIN?
IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, WHY DID I RESTRAIN MYSELF BEFORE?
I SHOULD JUST BE PART OF YOUR FAMILY
UNCLE IS VERY GENTLE,
AKI-CHAN'S COOKING IS ALSO VERY GOOD
YOUR FAMILY IS SO NICE.
I WISH I WERE ALSO BORN IN THIS KIND OF FAMILY

TETSUTA,
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT DO I THINK?
HEYYY! YOU TWO COME DOWN AND PLAY BEACH BALL!!
Come quickly —
AH, DAD!!
Coming
DAD,
I JUST TOLD TETSUTA
STEP STEP
I
WON'T ALLOW IT
STEP
I WANT TO STAY IN THIS FAMILY
I ALSO WANT TO!
NO, YOU CAN'T!

THIS IS MY FAMILY!
THIS IS MY DAD!
"THIS" IS...

MY SUPPORT!!
RUSTLE
Wrong
I just ...
WHAT I'M ANGRY AT IS NOT THAT DAD SPOILS HIM TOO MUCH
OR THAT KYO-CHAN IS TOO SELFISH,
TETSUTA

BLUSH
AH
SOR,
SORRY!
EH—AH! THAT'S NOT WHAT I
Fool
PULL
WAIT A MINUTE! TE—
LET ME GO
WISH THAT I'M THE ONLY ONE IN DAD'S EYES.
ARE YOU JEALOUS?

When the first volume was released I received a lot of letters, I was so happy. Since it was released in December, I got a lot of New Years cards (smile), it really surprised me! The letters everybody wrote were filled with warm encouragement, they really moved me. Some people have been writing letters to me every time a work was published since I started, letting me feel so, so touched.

The people who write letters to me are practically all girls, among the letters I received I only got one from a boy (smile) It really is embarrassing right! That one boy said, if he didn't put the letter in his little sister's letter, he probably wouldn't dare write to me. So shy! I can't help but smile a bit, my heart feels so sweet and warm.

BUT,
TO TELL THE TRUTH,
AND I ACTUALLY SAID THOSE KINDS OF WORDS
YOU WHO ALWAYS SAY EVERYTHING DIRECTLY FEEL MORE LIKE REAL FAMILY, I'M VERY WORRIED,
I KEEP FEELING THAT MY WHOLE HOME IS BEING INCH BY INCH TAKEN FROM ME
SELFISH?
IT ONLY SOUNDED LIKE A CONFESSION OF LOVE
OF COURSE NOT!
WE ALREADY SAID THAT WHILE YOU'RE HERE WE'D BE BROTHERS!
Umph
RUSHED
Are you an idiot!
GLARE
IT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE'RE NOT FAMILY,
THAT I CAN SAY SUCH THINGS!
I REALLY ADMIRE YOU

IF IT WERE REAL FAMILY I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SPEAK THAT WAY
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THAT I'LL BE PUNISHED AFTER-WARDS,
SO—
SLOWLY, THE MORE IMPORTANT IT IS, THE HARDER IT IS TO SPEAK ABOUT—
SEEING YOU HONESTLY SAYING WHAT YOU FEEL,
I SHOULD BE THE ONE ADMIRING YOU
KYO-CHAN?

AH, JUST A SEC, KYO-CHAN
LET'S JUST GO BACK THERE!
IT'S PRETTY DANGEROUS HERE, SOME PLACES ARE VERY DEEP, THE WAVES ARE VERY STRONG TOO.
Ah!
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE, LET'S GO SWIM!
WE'RE ALREADY HERE!
I'd like don't play I'll be a waste!
AH.. OK
TETSUTA LET G-
Slide
MY SANDAL
FALLS
!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TETSUTA!

KYO-CHAN, WHAT HAPPENED?
HE WHAT?
UNCLE! TETSUTA HE—
TETSUTA HE!
COUGH
COUGH COUGH
DAD, SAVE ME!
NOT BEING FAMILIAR WITH THESE WATERS AND JUMPING IN TO SAVE SOMEONE,
IT'S JUST GOING TO BE THROWING YOUR LIFE AWAY!
NO!
I'LL GO THERE TO FIND HELP!
DASH
WE CAN'T WAIT!

COUGH!
TETSUTA!
NI-CHAN
IS GOING TO DIE!
TETSUTA!
NII-CHAN!
NO JUMP
!?
SHOCK
Aya-chan!
SPLASH
DASH
AH-I'LL GO GET A WOODEN BOARD OR SOMETHING
IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING

SOMETHING
SPLASH
COUGH
(cough cough)
good slowly spit out the water
It's alright
It's all right

GRAB
COUGH
COUGH
DAD...
A GROUP OF IDIOTS.

BUMP
WE'RE NOT ACTING A LAME SOAP OPERA!
Who cares about you!
THAT HURTS!
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE WALKING!!
— HI KYO-CHAN.
UWAH!
CRAP
— KYO-CHAN, DO YOU WANT TO TRY?
WE'RE DEEPENING OUR FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP ♡
Right?
DAD
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Wearing clothes in the winter

SFX: BIG SPLASH
どぼーん!!
HEHE HO!
YOU...
IS IT LIKE THIS?
Chu♥
What are you doing! Stupid dad!!
LET'S DEEPEN OUR FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP TOO ♡

HUFF
WHY ARE YOU HERE? AREN'T YOU LIVING FREELY BY YOURSELF!?
HUFF
because I saw you looking depressed
TO TELL THE TRUTH- BEING BY MYSELF IS REALLY LONELY -
PUZ
Relationship to hell! Your stupid head really has a problem!!
UH
WHAT?
YOU'RE REALLY TOO CAREFREE! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GAVE ME AWAY!
I KNOW THAT'S WHY I PERSONALLY CAME TO GET YOU,
COME BACK WITH ME!
HMPH! YOU THINK I'LL QUIETLY AGREE!
I'M VERY COMFORTABLE LIVING HERE,
EVERYONE TREATS ME WELL, THERE'S ALSO DELICIOUS FOOD TO EAT
LET'S GO BACK

COME BACK WITH ME
IF THAT'S SO...
YOU...
THUD
KYO-CHAN...
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO THROW ME AWAY THEN?
I STILL...
EVEN IF EVERYDAY I CAN'T EAT, EVEN IF MY TASTE DETERIORATES
STIFFLE

EVEN IF YOU HAVE THE SAME FACE, UNCLE ISN'T YOU,
PLAYING BASEBALL, GOING TO THE BEACH. THEY'RE NOT MEMORIES MADE WITH YOU.
HOLD
I'M SORRY KYO-CHAN.
STILL WISH TO BE WITH YOU!
SNATCH
SAYING NONSENSE ABOUT YOU BEING LONELY! IT'S ALL LIES!
I'M MORE!
A HUNDRED TIMES MORE LONELIER THAN YOU!

ACTUALLY...
What do you think?
AH
EVERY-BODY IS THE SAME
FORGIVE ME
I WON'T!
COME ON I'M SORRY —
LET ME GO! STUPID DAD!
Who told you to hurt me!
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU APOLOGIZE, I WILL NOT FORGIVE YOU!
HUG
NO MATTER WHO IT IS,
I'M NOT LETTING GO, UNLESS YOU FORGIVE ME

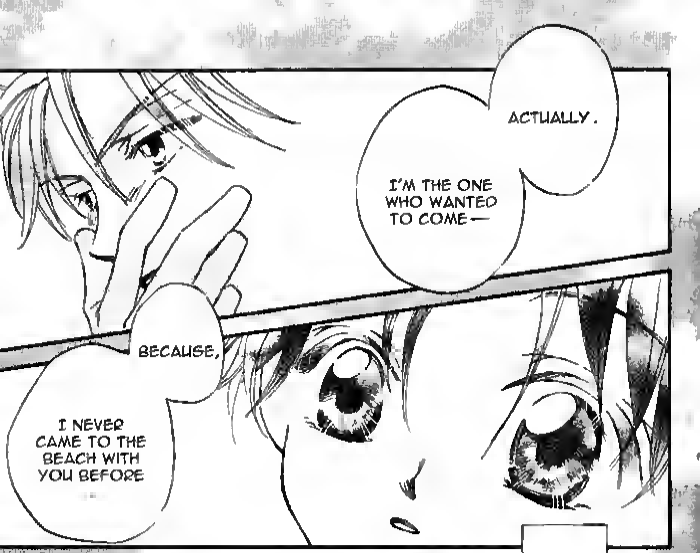
FOR THAT, I'LL TRY HARD
THEN I'LL...
NEVER EVER FORGIVE YOU.
WISH THOSE TWO ARMS WILL BELONG ONLY TO ME
Ha...
SEMPAI!
DAD!
Achoo*
OH NO IF THIS CONTINUES EVERYONE WILL CATCH A COLD
BETTER GET ON THE BEACH FIRST!

*SNEEZE

DEPRESSED
DAD, SORRY, IT'S ALL MY FAULT
I... CAUSED EVERYONE TO BECOME DRENCHING WET.
TAP
IDIOT, STOP SAYING THAT NON-SENSE

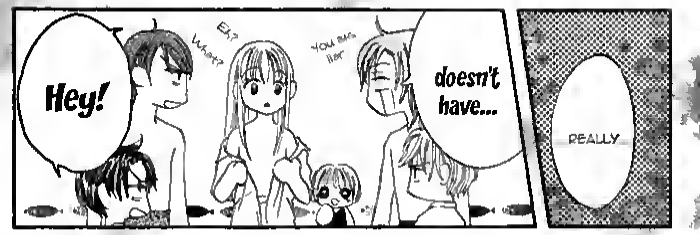
THANK YOU ALL.
TETSUTA.
DAD, SEEING EVERYONE SO HAPPY, ONLY I WASN'T, I FELT VERY SULLEN
BUT I WAS ALSO AFRAID THAT IF I SULKED EVERYONE WOULD HATE ME.
SO I DION'T DARE SAY ANYTHING.
BLUSH
I REALLY LOST TO YOU. THIS IS CALLED BEING FORTUNATE BUT NOT RECOG-NIZING IT

EVERY-BODY!
GRIN
GRIN
SEMPAI, SEMPAI YOUR FACE HAS BE-COME LOPSIDED WITH ALL THE SMIL-ING
BUT, TETSUYA JUST SAID
SHIN-KUN!
UWAH
KYO-CHAN SEEMS TO HAVE GIVEN YOU A LOT OF TROUBLE, I'M REALLY VERY SORRY
EH? IT'S NOT KYO-CHAN'S FAULT
Stop being a nui-sance!
What's the matter? Your face is all red. So cute.
I ADMIRE YOU FOR NOT GET-TING MAD
YOU OVER-EXERTED YOURSELF BY BRING HIM HERE,
Eh?
Why?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
NO-THING!
IF THERE'S ANYONE AT FAULT IT'S HIM!
You're innocent
DAD?
Everyone go change!
Okay
Anyways it's like that!
Easter
Uwah



Such a

GREAT VACATION ♡



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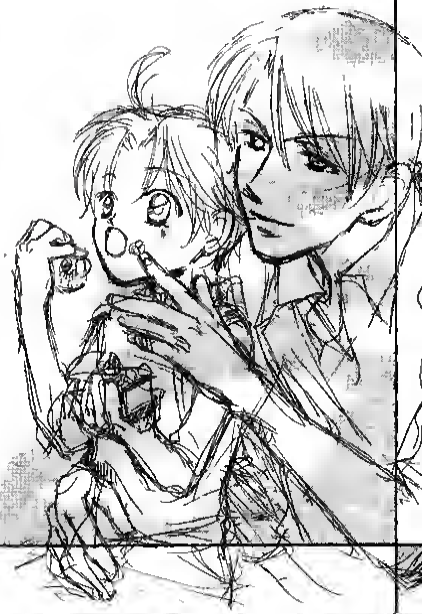

Boku Wa Me

SURPRISED!!
My name is Akechi Tetsuta. 9-years-old, Grade 4.
I have to go to school tomorrow.
I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TOMORROW, BUT I COMPLETELY FORGOT!"
...OH NO!
RUSTLE
End of summer
Parents in the classroom
Time: August 12 (Sun)
Location: school grounds
Theme: Save money
I FEEL THAT EVERYTHING HAS BEEN A BLUR
Especially recently
RUSTLE
I'LL JUST ORGANIZE MY THINGS
HMM- TOMORROW IS... HUH?
BROTHER—!
This is my little sister, Aya, Age 5.
WHAT IS IT, AYA-CHAN? You're so happy!
I found a music box! ♡
STEPS

*TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: JAPANESE STUDENTS HAVE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR ONE DAY DURING SUMMER BREAK TO SEE THEIR CLASS AND BE REMINDED TO DO THEIR HOMEWORK (THE JAPANESE SCHOOL SEASON STARTS IN SPRING. SO SUMMER IS STILL PART OF THE SCHOOL YEAR)

Family matters: education, physical labor... He does everything to take care of the house.
MUSIC BOX?
IT WAS FOUND IN A TRUNK
IT'S MADE OUT OF GLASS, VERY BEAUTIFUL,
AND WAS CAREFULLY WRAPPED IN CLOTH
It's about this size.
He's our fourth family member!! ♡♡
Then there's Aki-chan!
WHAT? NO WAY?
Yep
BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SOUND
YEP, THIS IS THE ONE DAD GOT FOR ME IN FIRST GRADE.
IS IT...? COULD IT BE?
WOW. HOW NOSTALGIC...
HE SAID IT WAS A REWARD FOR ME CONFIDENTLY GOING TO SCHOOL EVERYDAY.
It was an all-purpose reward.

TEARS...
WHOA
WE...WE COULD PROBABLY FIX IT
BUT NOW
The sound
PAT
SO DON'T WORRY, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX IT..
SUDDENLY HAPPY
REALLY!?
BUT, I'VE HAD SOMEONE FIX A MUSIC BOX BEFORE!!
STARE
There's really nothing we can do
OK!
THANK YOU, AKI-CHAN.
BUT, I DON'T REMEMBER HOW TO GET IT FIXED
Wee Lee
HAPPY
AGAIN!
I'LL SHOW THIS TO DAD WHEN HE GETS HOME!

AH—♡
WHY ISN'T DAD BACK YET—
WHAT WOULD DAD SAY AFTER SEEING THE MUSIC BOX?
AH!
I'M BACK—
WELCOME BACK!
There's nothing he can't do. Maybe he knows how to fix the music box!
Dad is amazing.
WAIT A MOMENT, I NEED TO SIT DOWN FIRST
AH!
CRACK
AH— SO TIRED—
So hot
BREAK
THE MUSIC BOX HE DIDN'T EVEN LOOK BEFORE..
WHAT?
AH!
TEARS
DAD!! I HAVE TO TELL YOU..

SORRY, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT,
THIS... I... THAT IS...
TETSUTA!!
...
MONKEY?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
Dad is a monster —!
DAD
AH!
I'LL BUY YOU A NEW ONE!
HMPH
TETSUTA, THIS IS A PRESENT FOR YOU
IT'S A MUSIC BOX!
NEW ONE...
DAD ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT IT
I DON'T WANT A NEW ONE!

I didn't write much last time, so someone asked me, "Do you dislike writing?" ...Well, it's not that I don't like it, but still! This freetalk corner is a little intimidating, so I don't write much even now. I'm hesitant to use someone's name, so I use substitutes. (This is really embarrassing in front of others). When I'm at a meeting... I know what I should do, but my mind blanks out. (Someone even asked me how I could even attend meetings).

I should have written enough by now. I don't usually write so much!

Right now I'm using a fake name. I added some love too.

So different from my normal self

really LOVE!

Blank mind

Not shortened yet. Hurrah.

SORRY
BUT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO..
I KNOW AN APOLOGY WON'T FIX EVERY-THING
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, I'LL DO ANY-THING
PLEASE CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?
.....
EVIL IDEA
OPEN
TETSU-TA...!
You'll really do anything?
HUH!?

THEN,
GO TO THE SUMMER CLASSROOM WORK DAY WITH ME TOMORROW.
YOU JUST SAID THAT YOU WOULD DO ANYTHING
UH. RIGHT
DOOR SLOWLY OPENS
I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU ASK
What does he want?
DROP
REALLY!?
YOU'RE NOT UPSET?
GREAT! THEN IF YOU PLEASE!
HOW COULD I BE UPSET!!
What are you talking about!
I WOULD'VE GONE EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T ASK!! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME EARLIER!
WHAT..
WILL YOU COME?
SMILE
THIS IS...
WHAT...
Ah That looks like the dress I was asked to repair
THIS LOOKS LIKE A DRESS
"Mothers work in the classroom"!
♡
THIS MAY-BE
COULD THIS BE PUNISH-MENT?

MURMUR
TETSUTA, THAT BRAT
DO
N
*DRAMATIC EFFECT WHEN CHARACTER APPEARS
He tricked me...
DAD
WHISPER
DAD
DAD
SHH- DON'T TALK LIKE THAT ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.
MOM- THOSE BIG LADIES WALK FUNNY.
NO WAY! THAT PERSON IN THE BACK MUST BE THE MOTHER!!
I THINK IT'S A "FATHER"
THAT'S A "MOTHER"
IS THAT A FATHER OR MOTHER?

BUT IT REALLY SUITS YOU! ♡
Don't worry
Dad is so pretty! ♡
ARE YOU IMPLYING SOMETHING?
I THOUGHT THIS WAS STRANGE "WORK IN THE CLASSROOM" ISN'T FOR MOTHERS ONLY
It's not written on here. That end of summer!
End of summer
Parents
Time August 12
Location School grounds
AH, THE STUDENTS CAME OUT ALREADY
WHA-
DAD!?
WHAT
HI, TETSUYA.
YOU WHY ARE YOU DRESSED AS A WOMAN!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THIS IS WHAT YOU TOLD ME!
You're right...

EVEN AKI-CHAN
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT. YESTERDAY
GLOOM
CLOTHES
MAKE-UP
BRA
ACCESSORIES
EXCITEMENT
Cheer-ful
SOME FLOWERS ON YOUR HAIR WOULD BE CUTE TOO!!
THAT DRESS HE BROUGHT IS TOO SMALL FOR YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?
YOU ALREADY SAID YES TO TETSUTA, SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL DEAL WITH IT
AKI-CHAN,
YES?
Ah, this one isn't real!
Isn't cute! ♡
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT, IT'S A FATHER'S RESPONSI-BILITY I...
Aren't we a family?
UGH

HOW MEAN
That's how it is.
So I tied my hair back.
ZORO
ZORO
HEY—
TETSUTA'S FAMILY SHOULD TAKE A GOOD LOOK AROUND!
SFX: LOTS OF PEOPLE WALKING
I..
WAS ONLY TRYING TO MESS WITH YOU A LITTLE,
I DION'T THINK
AH
SORRY YOU SHOULD GO CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES NOW.
GRAB
TET-SUTA?
AH, HELLO, SENSEI
It's been a while
Whoa
IT HAS BEEN A WHILE~!
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE?
What's going on?
It'd be strange if they didn't come
I DION'T THINK YOU'D REALLY DO IT
SO..
First time seeing them up close
Watching

NO WAY
I PROMISED MY SON,
HUG
SO I CAN'T CHANGE
WHA
WHAT!!
YOU
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING!
HURRY UP AND CHANGE!!
YOU'LL MESS UP THE KIDS!!
A REAL MAN...
Un♡
DAD..
THAT'S RIGHT? WHAT A REAL MAN WOULD DO

COUGH
OKAY, EVERY-ONE BEGIN!
I want to make a rocket!
I want to build a railroad! ♡
WE HAVE TO MAKE SOME-THING OUT OF WOOD.
DO WE GET TO PICK THE SHAPE?
TETSUTA, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
HMM— A CAR SOUNDS GOOD! ♡
OK I'LL CUT THE WOOD AKI-CHAN, HOLD DOWN THIS SIDE OF THE BOARD
OK! ♡
GRAB
HYAH!!
Watch me!
WAAH
!
!
STARE

You're the one that's dangerous!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT'S DANGEROUS!
SFX: SNAP
Look what you made me have to ask someone else for! Well, woo...
paint paint
Ah
Seriously, really!
H- broke!
Ah! The wood!
AKI-CHAN?
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST LEARN FROM AKI-CHAN...
DAD, YOU SHOULD ACT A BIT MORE RESTRAINED, DRESSED AS YOU ARE
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO LEARN?
EXCUSE ME...
COULD WE HAVE SOME WOOD?
HUH? THIS
It's my son's
WE CAN'T..?

Oi— Aki-chan, go get the hammer—
OK Leave it to me.
What do you mean "asked"
That was.
Well?
I asked someone to give this to us
Hee
Dad!
WAAH— Dad gave away my wood—
I can't copy that
TAKE IT!
Aki-chan!!
Hey
You two go rest over there—
Oi
Huh?
What could Tetsuta and Aya-chan be doing?
It could only be one thing
It's hot
Why?
RUSTLE
I hope they don't hurt themselves

TETSUTA SAID HE ONLY WANTS THIS ONE
BUT IT NO LONGER MAKES ANY SOUND
AH ISN'T THAT THE MUSIC BOX'S...
YES, I KEPT IT..
SHOCK
Waa!!
WHAT, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU!?
I REMEMBER HOW I GOT MY MUSIC BOX FIXED
SOMEONE FIXED IT FOR ME!!

SFX: ROAR
KENICHI-SENSEI, DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIXED MY MUSIC BOX?
YOU'RE DEAF!!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO REPEAT MYSELF!!
AH, YES, I REMEMBER THAT.
At that time Aki-chan...
WHAT?
Music box?
THAT MUSIC BOX DOESN'T MAKE ANY SOUND. SO CAN YOU FIX IT!?
ANGRY
Senpai sat on it
Hurry up!
!!
YES,
I COULD

WE'RE NOT MAKING MUSIC BOXES TODAY
THEN..
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO FIX IT.
REALLY —?
WHOA
KENICHI-SENSEI
IGNORE
You RAISED OUR HOPES FOR NOTHING!
FLAMES
YOU'RE COMPLETELY USELESS!
FLAMES
WHY YOU LITTLE ..
YOU REALLY CAN'T DO IT?
GRAB
I CAN'T DENY YOU ANYTHING
I'll do it for you!
Ah-ah- you're as lovable as ever~
GIVE IT TO ME!
WHAA— THANK YOU!
REALLY
THIS DRESS IS UNCOM-FORTABLE

SAY, AKI-CHAN,
DO YOU PLAN TO GO HOME
YEP- THERE'S A LITTLE GLITCH RIGHT HERE
THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THERE'S NO SOUND. I'LL JUST SHIFT IT A LITTLE.
WELL? IS IT FIXED?
LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE NO SUCH PLANS
That's great, Aki-chan!
SENPAI, IT CAN BE FIXED!!
TETSUTA WILL BE SO GLAD!
Its wonderful~
DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT THIS MUCH?
Just look at yourself
YES!

CONTENTED SIGH—
IS HE ALRIGHT
IT'LL MAKE MUSIC NOW, SENPAI!
SFX THUMP
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
Whoa
IT'S FIXED
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
JUST DECORATE THE OUT-SIDE,
BUT I BROKE THE GLASS FIGURE AND THAT CAN'T BE REPAIRED PERFECTLY
AND IT'LL BE THE SAME AS BEFORE!!
TO HAVE GOOD INTENTIONS
IS ENOUGH!!

OK.
ALRIGHT— LET'S GET MOVING!!
Right?
..YOU'RE RIGHT.
Aw, she's sleeping already.
IT'S DONE
WAVE
WAVE
TETSUTA
OAO, AKI-CHAN!!
Whoa!
NOISE
ALL RIGHT. IT'S DONE.
AH OVER THERE!
NOISE
REA-LLY?
IT'S REALLY LOUD OVER THERE

A BOX?
LIFT
OPEN IT
FOR YOU
WHAT IS IT? WHAT WERE YOU GUYS DOING OVER THERE?
THE MUSIC BOX!!
IT'S JUST LIKE BEFORE
AH! THIS MUSIC,

GENTLE SOUND
I'M SORRY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO BREAK IT
IT WAS A PRESENT TO YOU AFTER ALL!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!! HOW COULD I FORGET!!!
DAD, AKI-CHAN
THIS IS
IT WAS FIXED BY WATA-NABE-SENSEI
IT'S NOT WELL DECORATED, BUT THE SOUND IS GOOD!
A WARM, TOUCHING,
Ah !?
DAD, YOU STILL REMEMBER!?
WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE YOU WERE ALWAYS SICK
YOU ONCE HAD A HIGH FEVER FOR THREE DAYS STRAIGHT, AND WENT TO THE HOSPITAL CONSTANTLY
I was worried half to death!
Oh
DOESN'T REMEMBER
SO,
I GOT IT TO COMMEMORATE YOUR ENTERING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND NOT BEING ABSENT FOR A SINGLE DAY

HE'S ALWAYS BEEN PROTECTING ME
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, THE TRUTH IS
DAD NEVER FORGOT
I WAS REALLY
VERY HAPPY

All that was for nothing!?
FORGET IT, EVERYONE'S HAPPY.
YEP, EVERYTHING'S FINE
That's great—
THERE'S ALWAYS NEXT TIME—
HEH HEH
GIVE ME A MOMENT/ LET ME FIGURE IT OUT.
Horrible Revelation
TETSUT.... COULD IT BE...
YOU WEREN'T ANGRY WITH ME BREAKING THE BOX,
BUT BECAUSE YOU THOUGHT I FORGOT?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HAPPY! I DID IT ALL FOR YOU PEOPLE!! NOW YOU'RE ALL HAPPY, BUT I'M NOT!!
GIGGLE
I'M ALSO GLAD

THANK YOU GUYS.

TETSUTA, THERE ARE FOUR FACES ON HERE!
AH!
MY DRAWINGS AREN'T THAT GREAT..
-BUT,
I WANTED TO CREATE A KEEPSAKE FOR OUR DAY AS "A FAMILY"
A-AKI-CHAN

LET ME
HUG YOU A LITTLE LONGER
Like this.
"Work in the classroom" day came to an end.
...THIS EVERYONE'S WATCHING...
LET THEM WATCH
MY CLOTHES ARE DIRTY
I'LL WASH THEM LATER
We now have a new music box.
A NEW FAMILY TREASURE!

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BOKU wa ne

Morning, Aki-chan —
I'm Akechi Tetsuta, Age 9, in 4th grade.
Finished homework in July!!
Summer break is about to end,
and I've already finished my homework.
I didn't do my morning exercises today
WALK
WALK
Yawn
SORRY, SORRY. I'LL GO CHANGE NOW, SO JUST WAIT A LITTLE MORE, KYO-CHAN.
YOU LAZY PIG. I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A LONG TIME—
MORNING, TETSUTA. GO WASH YOUR FACE
Hun?
The rest of my summer break will be very peaceful.
That's ...
KYO-CHAN!?

*EVEN IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED OVER SUMMER BREAK, USUALLY KIDS WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE (I.E. AUGUST) TO DO EVERYTHING

MORNING, TETSUTA!
WE'RE BACK TO BOTHER YOU GUYS AGAIN!
There, there.
Don't be polite~ ♡
BOTHER?
THAT'S JUST A FORMALITY! TETSUTA! I CAME HERE TO PLAY WITH YOU AGAIN!
I KNOW THAT.
Why in the morning?
KYO-CHAN HASN'T FORGOTTEN HOW LIFE IS HERE!
DON'T BE STUPID! YOU SUGGESTED THAT WE COME BACK HERE SO YOU COULD EAT AKI-CHAN'S COOKING!
SFX: DOKA (THUMP/HIT/IMPACT)
HERE, WE CANNOT ONLY ENJOY YOUR COMPANY, BUT EAT FREE FOOD AS WELL!
"It's called 'killing two birds with one stone'!"
what I thought ...

HA HA HA HA HA HA
THIS ISN'T A HOMELESS SHELTER.
Dad.
AKI-CHAN HAS TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THESE PEOPLE, HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT HOW HE FEELS?
He's not your care-taker!!
Aki-Aki is really strong~
I'M ALL RIGHT!
WE'RE ALL CHILDREN!?
I CAN HANDLE A FEW EXTRA CHILDREN.
PROTECTIVE POWER

I'VE NEVER SEEN GRANDMA
...IT'S BEEN OVER EIGHT YEARS!?
WHAT!?
NII-SAN, HAVE YOU SEEN MOM LATELY?
YOU HAVE A KID...
YOU MEAN KYO-CHAN'S GRAND-MOTHER? NOPE!
...IT'S NOT THAT BAD!
WE WENT WHEN KYO-CHAN WAS BORN.
AND AFTER THAT!?
WE HAD NO CHOICE, EVERY TIME I CONSIDERED GOING, SOME-THING CAME UP.
That's how things have been.
HE ALWAYS HAS AN EXCUSE.
IN MY MEMORY, I DON'T RECALL HIM EVER TAKING ME ANYWHERE FUN.
NONSENSE! DIDN'T WE GO TO SEE HORSES ONCE!?
WASN'T IT A HORSE RACE?
There was a skip!!
That was a race too!
I'VE DECIDED.

In this way, we all went
WE'RE GOING HOME.
To Dad's old home to see grandma!
CLUNK
CLUNK
Uwah
CLUNK
CLUNK
HOW NOSTALGIC!! I HAVEN'T SEEN THIS LANDSCAPE FOR A WHILE.
THE LAST TIME WE CAME WAS WINTER LAST YEAR; IT'S ALREADY BEEN TWO YEARS.
AYA-CHAN, DO YOU REMEMBER GRANDMA?
YEP— I like her! ♡

SENPAI
AKI-CHAN?
What is it?
I IS IT ALRIGHT FOR ME TO COME ?
OF COURSE
YOU USUALLY HAVE TO WORK SO HARD,
SO YOU SHOULD RELAX A LITTLE.
Troublesome
GLOMP
I MEANT TAKING CARE OF THEM
LET ME TAKE CARE OF THESE THINGS,
Uncle, let's play cards!!
I DON'T FEEL TROUBLED AT ALL!
YOU GO TAKE A BREAK
WHERE'S DAD?
SLEEPING.
WHAT'S IT?
SENPAI.
THANK YOU,
I'M REALLY GLAD!!

DAD— AYA— CHAN,
WE'RE HERE—! ♡
UH
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
WHOA—
THERE'S EVEN A BROOK!
So clear!
THE WATER HERE IS SHALLOW, SO YOU CAN GO DOWN TO CATCH FISH
There's fish—
Wow—!
THIS IS A REALLY NICE PLACE
Be careful
Whoa— That was a good ner-
TRUE, VISITING OCCA-SIONALLY WOULD BE NICE.
I need so ener-gized!
THOSE WORDS,
SFX SARA (FLOWING WATER)

TWITCH
TWITCH
I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR EIGHT YEARS, AND YOU DIDN'T WRITE A SINGLE LETTER
TWITCH
TWITCH
BULL'S EYE
...SO-SORRY...
MOM!
MITSU-HIDE!
COULD ONLY BE SPOKEN BY SOMEONE WHO ONLY RETURNS HOME OCCA-SIONALLY,
WAH!
HOW MEAN!
ALRIGHT, DON'T BE TOO MEAN TO NII-SAN HERE
LET ME MAKE SOME INTRODUCTIONS THIS IS THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT OVER THE PHONE, MY KOUHAI* FROM HIGH SCHOOL
Wah
Let go
I'M KOBAYASHI AKIHIKO SENPAI HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF ME FOR A WHILE NOW
WOO-OOO-OW!
What a beautiful person! ♡
DIDN'T I SAY THAT HE'S A GUY?
So perfect!
Ha
YOU MENTIONED IT, BUT HE'S REALLY PRETTY.
I didn't pay too much attention at first.

*UNDERCLASSMAN

AKI-CHAN,
THERE AREN'T MANY WAYS TO WELCOME YOU PROPERLY, BUT I HOPE YOU'LL MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME HERE
THEN,
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
FIDGET
FIDGET
OH
Hi, Grandma!!
HELLO!
CHILDREN GROW FAST
TETSUTA, AYA-CHAN,
YOU TWO HAVE GROWN SO BIG

This time, there were six extra pages so I drew a side story about Dad and Aki-chan's past. I wonder how everyone will react. (Come to think of it, six extra pages isn't bad. There's usually a couple of pages left over.)

Also, there's the short story "Flowers that Bloomed in Spring". A love story. Finishing that one was a messy affair. (laugh) Something happened during the production, thanks to my big sister.

Usually, she helps me finish my work (smile). But, she spilled coffee on the second page of my completed story so I had to start over.

(We fought for two days!)

She's usually the one looking after me (smile.)

-YES .
A HYPER-ACTIVE LITTLE BRAT ...
YES, THAT'S NII-SAN'S CHILD
Don't give that to grandma!
A HYPER-ACTIVE LITTLE BRAT.
SHINJI, COULD KYO-CHAN BE...
Ohoh, there's a darling kyo-chan
Low pitch
OW OW OW OW OW OW
STRETCH
MITSUHIDE!
MOM, WHAT'S WRONG?
Calm down!
THAT CHILD... KYO-CHAN IS
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHAT'S WRONG? EVEN YOU HAVE BEEN TRICKED!
IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, I'VE TOLD YOU A THOUSAND TIMES
DO YOU EVER LISTEN TO ME!?
What are your ears for!?
PULL
PULL
PULL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

TADA
TADA
A GIRL!!
...DON'T,
Clothes !?
DAD, CAN I GO SWIMMING?
SURE JUST TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES FIRST.
He's PROBABLY NOT NORMAL...
.....
WHAT KIND OF GIRL WOULD GO AROUND CATCHING EELS!?
DON'T JOKE LIKE THAT!!
So it was a joke
Ha ha ha
Really
But!

KYO-CHAN!
KYO-CHAN!!
YES.
THEN,
You never mentioned it!
Didn't I mention it?
HUH? I THOUGHT YOU GUYS ALREADY KNEW!
FAN
FAN
YOU'RE CHILD IS REALLY SOME-THING.
The Truth...
They're still questioning the truth.
IS THIS TRUE?

WHEN I FIRST HEARD THAT YOU NAMED YOUR DAUGHTER "KYO," I IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED.
Even "Mai" or "Ryo" would've been better
"A PERSON'S NAME SYMBOLIZES THEMSELVES." HAVEN'T I TAUGHT YOU THAT? DO YOU EVER LISTEN TO ME?
YOU'RE SO INSENSITIVE ...
SOB SOB SOB
HEY,
COULD YOU CUT THE DRAMATICS?
Have you forgotten who ruined me?
AKECHI MITSUHIDE
THE THING IS,
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A SON, SO I NAMED HER KYO
FIDGET
BUT, I NEVER ENCOURAGED HER TO ACT LIKE A BOY.
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY, BUT KYO ...
HOW I DRESS IS MY CHOICE.
IT'S EASIER TO MOVE THIS WAY, AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT!
Oh,
ENOUGH!
KYO IS A GOOD NAME, AND I LIKE IT!

I THINK SHE'S REALLY COOL, BUT STILL...
She's really a girl
OBASAN
IT MIGHT BE LIKE THAT NOW,
BUT YOU'LL REGRET IT WHEN YOU GROW UP!!
SFX: RUSTLE
SO STOP BLAMING DAD!
IT LOOKS LIKE KYO CHOSE TO ACT THAT WAY
TADA
YOU SHOULD DRESS PROPERLY!

HUH?
TETSUTA, LET'S GO PLAY—!!
GRAB
STOP RIGHT THERE!!
I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO KEEP THE DRESS.
JUST WEAR IT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.
HOW WOULD I CLIMB TREES WEARING FLOWERY CRAP LIKE THAT!?
SMILE
The single-homed fairy will be scared away!
CLIMBING TREES ISN'T THAT IMPORTANT.
BESIDES, YOU'RE A GIRL, SO WHY DON'T YOU WEAR IT?
BEFORE YOU LECTURE ME, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A LOOK AT YOURSELF!?
TRANSLATION NOTE: IT'S A LITERAL TRANSLATION.
GRAB
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TETSUTA? LET'S GO!
WAIT A MINUTE! KYO-CHAN!
I'm escaping you
STEP
DAD, WE'RE LEAVING!
He doesn't have evil intentions
STEP
UM UM UM UM
KYO-CHAN!

...KYO-CHAN, GRANDMA REALLY WANTS TO SEE YOU DRESSED UP!
SHE EVEN PICKED OUT CLOTHES, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER FOR SO LONG.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT...?
BESIDES I THINK THAT IT
WOULD DEFINITELY SUIT YOU— ...
TETSU-TA!
SLIP
WA-AAH
BA
NG
!?

SFX: ...LLL

WHAT?
YEP,
IT DEFINITELY SUITS YOU!
WHA-
WHAT...!?
GRANDMA WANTS TO SEE IT, SO YOU WEAR IT FOR HER!
WHY?
BECAUSE I'M A BOY!
YOU'RE CUTER THAN ME ANYWAYS
!!
SHRINK BACK
CAN YOU HOLD THIS?
I CAN'T DO IT!!
IT HAS TO BE YOU!

THAT'S FOR YOU.
IF IT SUITED ME, I WOULD'VE WORN IT.
PATHETIC!
UGH
BUT YOU OBVIOUSLY LOOK MUCH BETTER IN IT.
IF I ACT LIKE A GUY, IT WON'T SUIT ME ANYMORE.
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR IT!
ENOUGH!
STANDS UP!

SURE,
IF YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES!
I'LL DEFINITELY DO IT!
I'M A BOY AFTER ALL,
SO I MUST ACT MORE LIKE KYO-CHAN!
Not a good way to think. They're too different.
RUN
I WON'T LOSE!
KYO-CHAN,
WAIT
TRIP
UP...
THUD
TETSUTA!
WHAT HAPPENED, KYO-CHAN!?
THIS GUY TRIPPED,
AND THEN FAINTED.

HOW EM-BARRASSING
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HE WAS CARRIED BACK BY A GIRL, AND NOW...
Forget it!
Really?
TETSUTA, DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF. REST SOME MORE.
I CAN GET UP NOW THANKS, AKI-CHAN.
YEAH,
KYO-CHAN!
ha ha ha
FORGET IT
JUST LEAVE THEM ALONE!
HEY, YOU TWO ...
I'M FINE!
AH, ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT ME CARRYING YOU BACK?
SULK
OF COURSE NOT!
ARGUE
ARGUE
ARGUE
ARGUE
SO THIS IS WHAT "LIKE FATHER LIKE SON" MEANS
TETSUTA'S SO CUTE! HIS FACE IS ALL RED.

I'LL GO GET SOME FRESH VEGETABLES FROM THE YARD.
DOOR OPEN
AH, GRANDMA,
I'LL GO INSTEAD!
IT'S RARE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO GATHER.
WOW
SO I'LL COOK SOMETHING SPECIAL TONIGHT!
Hey!
Ah~ it's so warm
YOU SHOULD STAY AND REST.
SURE, THANK YOU.
BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO?
YARD
Do you want to go up the mountain?
A—ck!!
5 MINUTE DRIVE, 15 MINUTE WALK

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO THE "YARD"?
THE FIELDS ARE SOMEWHERE ELSE.
WHERE WE GROW OUR OWN FOOD IS THE YARD.
annoyed
DAD, DRAW ME A MAP.
I'M LEAVING.
DON'T FORCE YOURSELF JUST GO BY CAR.
I SAID I'M GOING AND THAT'S THAT!
Such an idiot...
What?
SURE.
LET'S GO TOGETHER!
I'M GOING ALONE!!
OH...
REAL MEN
KEEP THEIR WORD, DON'T THEY, TETSUTA?

WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO CONVINCED TETSUTA TO GO?
Waa
I SAID NO SUCH THING!
SMIRK
KYO-CHAN.
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T GET LOST
ANGRY
Hey!
Hey!
Tetsuta!!
WHAT!?
HEY! KYO-CHAN!!
Don't pull so hard!
WE'RE LEAVING!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D DO WITHOUT ME, TETSUTA. LET'S GO!
THERE'S ONLY ONE ROAD, SO THEY SHOULDN'T GET LOST.
...BUT...
It usually only takes 1 hr. by car.
That road...
FORGET IT. IT'S STILL EARLY.
...WILL THEY BE ALRIGHT?
Those two...

HEY!
I'M A BOY, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I GO ALONE!!
AH! A SNAKE!!
WHAT ON EARTH IS TETSUTA THINKING ...?
!!
YOU'RE SUCH A LOSER.
So heavy
THAT'S JUST A PIECE OF ROPE.
WAIT, KYO-CHAN!
must keep sharp!
That's not the right plant
Rope
WE'RE HERE. IT'S INCREDIBLE!
EGGPLANTS, CUCUMBERS, MORE EGG-PLANTS, AND CORN... THERE'S SO MANY!
LET GO OF ME!
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO.
BEND DOWN!
AH, IT'S HEAVY.
I CAN'T MATCH YOU NOW.
REACH

...DO WHATEVER YOU WANT ...
Wink
BUT I'LL DEFINITELY CATCH UP SOMEDAY!
Lift
IT'D BE DANGEROUS IF WE GOT LOST. BESIDES, GRANDMA TOLD US NOT TO.
IT MIGHT BE QUICKER IF WE GO THROUGH THE FOREST.
Shrug
KYO-CHAN!
IF YOU'RE AFRAID, THEN STAY BEHIND ME. SCAREDY-CAT!
PRIDE
ARE YOU AFRAID OF THE BEAR?
Laugh
DON'T ENTER THE FOREST
YOU MIGHT NEVER LEAVE
Grrr
KYO-CHAN, HURRY UP. IT'S GETTING DARK.

YOU SEE!
HMM- THAT'S STRANGE ...
NOW WE'RE LOST!!
IT'S COM-PLETELY DARK NOW,
SO IF WE MEET A BEAR ...
YOU'RE SO ANNOY-ING!
THIS ISN'T A ZOO SO THERE CAN'T BE A BEAR!
Waah!
SFX RUSTLE
AH-
GRAB
BE FINE IF WE GET BACK TO THE ROAD
KYO-CHAN
WE'LL
KOHIGA

HEY,
DON'T WORRY.
WE'LL DEFINITELY RETURN SAFELY.
LET'S GO!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IT FEELS SAFER THIS WAY.
EVERY TIME I GET SCARED, DAD HOLDS MY HAND LIKE THIS!
And then he says that he'll protect me.

I THINK THAT THE TREES ARE GETTING THICKER.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
IS THIS THE RIGHT WAY?
TETSU...
KYO-CHAN.
THE ROAD ...
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
LET'S GO BACK.
WE JUST PASSED A FORK IN THE ROAD, SO THE OTHER PATH SHOULD BE SAFE.

TETSUTA...
RELAX.
IT'LL BE FINE.
I'LL GET YOU HOME SAFELY.
...ALRIGHT.

RUSTLE
WHAT WAS THAT!?
RUSTLE
COULD IT BE ——
A BEAR !?
TETSUTA, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
I MUST
KYO-CHAN, QUICK, HIDE.
PROTECT KYO-CHAN !!
RUSTLE !
TETSUTA!
TETSUTA, KYO-CHAN, ARE YOU TWO ALRIGHT?
WHAT HAPPENED? WE WERE WORRIED TO DEATH AFTER WAITING FOR SO LONG!

WAIT A BIT MORE. WE'RE COMING!
CRAP! THIS WOOD'S IN THE WAY!
DAD! DAD!
DAD ...
KYO-CHAN!
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT? ARE ANY OF YOU HURT!?
REALLY, SHIN-KUN. WE'LL GO AROUND IT.
OKAY!
STAY OUT OF THE WAY, YOU TWO!
?
!?
SFX: MENACING ATMOSPHERE
TE-TSUTA!
KYO-CHAN!

I'LL SAVE YOU GUYS!
Whoa!

SFX: <ZUSHI!> SWIFT MOVEMENT?
NO WAY!
TETSUTA, KYO-CHAN!
ARE YOU GUYS ALRIGHT? ARE YOU TWO HURT?
He saved them all by himself
YEV
THAT'S GREAT!
YOU TWO WEREN'T INJURED!!
.....

AKI-CHAN...
.....
TETSUTA, YOU'RE INJURED
THERE! OVER THERE!
HUH?
...OF COURSE...
YOU'RE RIGHT! I DIDN'T NOTICE
BECAUSE I WAS ONLY THINKING ABOUT PROTECTING KYO-CHAN.
YOU DID GREAT.
THAT'S GREAT,
THAT'S GREAT,
I WAS SO WORRIED

THANK YOU FOR PROTECTING KYO-CHAN,
TETSUTA
YOU'RE PRETTY COOL!
Waaah
Good boy
The moment my heart relaxed, tears came pouring out

WE'RE BACK.
OH, YOU'VE GOTTEN MANLIER.
Even as I cried,
I remembered that I was a guy and that this was embarrassing.
Later —
That's right! I haven't seen her for a while.
HUH? WHERE'S KYO-CHAN?
TIRED? COME EAT!
But they just smiled at me.

SMALL VOICE
THANK ..
YOU.
TURN
REWARD?
AH, IT'S A "REWARD"
YEP.

YOU GUYS WERE REALLY BRAVE, SO
Wow! Fireflies!
So pretty
HEAVEN SENT YOU A GIFT.
This is a rare sight!
Hee hee
YOU HAVE TO COME BACK NEXT YEAR!
I'LL BECOME AN EVEN MORE AMAZING PERSON.
JUST WAIT.
I'm starving.
Hey! Let's go!
Eat!
Come.
Ah, I'll help out
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The flowers that bloom in Spring.
I'M HOME!!
NANAMI,
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, THESE VEGETABLES
I'm going!
SORRY, SIS! I'VE GOT TO RUN, THE BASEBALL CLUB ASKED ME TO HELP OUT!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
...I WANTED TO ASK YOU TO TAKE THIS OVER TO THE NEIGHBOURS...
Oh, dear
I'm growing a tiny flower.
A flower called "love"
I'LL GO!!!

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SORRY, BASEBALL CLUB.
DING DONG
DING DONG
Not home?
泉
SORRY FOR INTRUDING!
SWOOSH
NEVER MIND.
STEP STEP STEP
KOIZUMI-SAN— I'M NANAMI!
KOI.
KOI-ZUMI-SAN?

KOIZUMI-SAN!!
munch
munch
Mmm— So happy~
This man is called Koizumi Kentarou, 25 years old, bachelor, occupation is—
... FOR HOW LONG
HAVE YOU NOT EATEN?!
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

I LOST TO HIM!
EVERY TIME YOU WORK, YOU FORGET TO EAT AND SLEEP.
SORRY I MADE YOU WORRY.
WHAT A HEADACHE!
SHAKE
SHAKE
Puppeteer.
I don't want to hear anymore!
Exactly!
STARTING FROM WHEN I MADE THE HANDS AND FEET, ONE DAY, TWO DAYS, THREE DAYS
smile
I'm full.
It was very good.
THUMP THUMP
This is my ...
It's Hiroko
Ne-chan made this!
JUST TOO CUTE.

little flower
I MADE ONE BEFORE, BUT SADLY IT WASN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND.
THE DEADLINE IS ALMOST HERE, SO I HAD TO MAKE IT QUICKLY, BUT IT STILL ISN'T GOOD.
SO FRUS-TRATING
Nothing!
What are you looking at?
Eh? What in the world are you looking at? I want to see too!
SCRUB
WHAT DID YOU MAKE THIS TIME? IT ACTUALLY MADE YOU EVEN FORGET ABOUT EATING.
KOIZUMI-SAN?
Eh?
AH, I'M MAKING AN ANGEL
That's right!
Nana-chan, would you be willing to be my model?

LOOK, WHERE IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU FIND SUCH AN UNCUTE ANGEL!
GWN
YOU SHOULD CHOOSE SOMEONE ELSE
NOT AT ALL?
MODEL?
DO YOU WANT TO SEE MY MUSCLES?
ARE YOU BLIND! IN WHAT WAY DO I LOOK LIKE AN ANGEL!
HA HA HA HA
ANGEL?
Hey! Yeah!
Nod Nod
YOU ARE ALREADY THE MOST SUITED PERSON TO CHOOSE.
ALMOST INDISPUTEDLY THE SAME AS THE ANGEL IN MY HEART.
YOU'RE PALE AND SLENDER, AND REALLY QUITE BEAUTIFUL.
ADD ON TO THAT, A PAIR OF BIG EYES AND A PERFECT CHARM,

NE-CHAN! LEND ME SOME CLOTHES!
BAM!
THUMP
THUMP
DID YOU EAT THE WRONG MEDICINE?
THUMP
THUMP
AND,
ALSO.
TEACH ME HOW TO PUT ON MAKE-UP.
I WANT TO BECOME MORE BEAUTIFUL.
OPENS
How about this one?
EH? The neckline is too low
Since I was small I was always tomboyish, I also felt that it matched my character more,
Forcing myself to be like a girl would only make people feel disgusted
Ok.
Close your mouth for a bit.
NANA-CHAN? ARE YOU READY
NOW, I'VE CHANGED MY WAY OF THINKING

SORRY, I MADE YOU WAIT!
I'M DONE!
YET?
... AH...
WHAT SHOULD I DO... IT IS REALLY STRANGE...
I'M GOING TO CHANGE

IT'S AS IF YOU BECAME ANOTHER PERSON NANA-CHAN!
VERY BEAUTIFUL.
Come over here!
IT'S THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE TELLS ME THAT
that I'm beautiful
THEY USUALLY DESCRIBE ME AS
"VERY HANDSOME", "VERY COOL", "TOO STRONG" AND SUCH
also
DEPRESSED
NANA-CHAN, YOU'RE 15 THIS YEAR RIGHT?
YES, 9TH GRADE.*
LUCKY, I WISH OTHER PEOPLE WOULD CALL ME THAT.
hah-ahha...
*AMERICAN SYSTEM

IS REALLY HANDSOME!
FALLS
KOI-ZUMI-SAN
THA-
Ridge
Ridge
THANK YOU.
SHOCK
SO STRANGE. EVEN THOUGH THE MODEL IS ME.
THEN, LET'S START.
AH..
HIS EXPRESSION CHANGED.

I'M THE ONE WHO'S WATCHING KOIZUMI-SAN.
NANA-CHAN, WHAT'S WRONG?
OPENS
STEP
STEP
STEP
CAN,
YOUR FACE IS VERY RED!
CAN I OPEN THE WINDOW A BIT!?
Sure.
SORRY, IS IT VERY HOT!?
AH, IT'S NE-CHAN.
IS IT HIROKO ?
YES, NE-SAN LENT ME THIS DRESS, SO SHE'S A BIT WORRIED!
Cool~
I FEEL MUCH BETTER

TOMORROW. I'LL GO BUY A DRESS!
AND I'LL LET MY HAIR GROW LONGER
IT REALLY SUITS YOU.
WORK HARD
THE FEEL REALLY IS DIFFERENT WHEN YOU WEAR IT THAN WHEN HIROKO WEARS IT
EH?
HAHA, YOU PROBABLY DON'T REMEMBER ANYMORE!
BECAUSE THEY HADN'T SPROUTED YET!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? DIDN'T YOU GIVE IT TO ME?
AH, THIS FLOWER IS SO CUTE!
DID YOU PLANT IT !?
...I'M SO SILLY!
I'm obviously not that great—
SFX. GRAB

I REMEMBER!
IT WAS DURING WINTER WHEN I WAS 9.
I REMEMBER!!
THIS IS FOR YOU.
TOO LAZY TO CONTINUE PLANTING IT, I CARELESSLY GAVE IT TO KOIZUMI-SAN
I planted a seed I found, but it wouldn't sprout.
Uh, WHAT IS THIS?
GERBERA PILOSELLOIDES
That's what's written
AH. THIS KIND OF FLOWER WILL BLOOM WHEN THE WEATHER GETS WARMER.
Thank you ♡
I HOPE SPRING COMES QUICKLY.
I WILL DEFINITELY GROW YOUR FLOWER WELL.

My little flower,
YOU'LL ALSO COME TOMORROW, RIGHT?
YEAH
The last...
PLEASE HELP WITH THE LAST PICTURE TOO
THEN,
HE ACTUALLY KEPT IT...
IT WILL BLOOM EVERY YEAR!
FROM THAT DAY ON,
STARTED GROWING JUST LIKE THAT.
I'M BACK.
NANAMI!
UWAH!
HOW DID IT TURN OUT!?
SFX: STEP STEP STEP
WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOW
YOU DIDN'T YOU GO MODEL...?
EXCITED
WELL?
DID YOU TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES?
Great. Nothing happened.
Come on, we were joking!
It's not even a bit funny

THAT'S RIGHT, HERE
HA?
OPEN IT AND LOOK! ♡
AFTER I HEARD HIROKO SPEAK I RAN TO BUY IT,
YOU WERE NEVER INTERESTED IN THOSE KIND OF CLOTHES, I ONLY PICKED THIS AFTER LOOKING A LONG TIME!
I already have two models here.
SFX: GLITTER
IT'S TOO EYE-CATCHING
Nanendun, too cute.
No wonder it's my daughter
It suits you! ♡
There's no need to hide anymore, I already saw you!

Though I'm clumsy, I keep being encouraged by you readers, family, relatives, and the friends that share good times with me (and also nesan's friends (lol!)) I'm very grateful to you all!!

Also,
I have to double-thank those who wrote letters to me. Seeing the warmly given advice about parent and children relations, I can't express all my gratitude. I read every letter in detail (At least 3 times or more)! I hope that everyone can continue to support and instruct me.

See you next time!

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Fujiwara Kiyo

Thinking back, this story's(->) main character's name really resembles the prime minister's.... When I drew it (year 99) I didn't notice at all now it seems strange... really strange....

REAL-LY!
Ha Ha
JUST A BIT FLAT AT THE CHEST!
THROWS
GOOD AFTER-NOON, NANA-CHAN
I'LL BE BOTHERING YOU AGAIN
GOOD AFTERNOON, KOIZUMI-SAN
Nana-chan's lazy cooking
No need to use fire, just chop the ingredients. ♡ Then use salt to season.
THAT'S GREAT
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE HUNGRY LATER, SO...

NANA-CHAN!
munch, munch
IF YOU DIE, HOW WILL YOU CONTINUE TO CREATE THINGS!
THIS IS SUICIDE! IF PEOPLE DON'T EAT THEY'LL DIE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
shake
shake
shake
My hands and feet are almost trembling
I HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING FROM YESTERDAY UNTIL NOW
Uwah, there are tomatoes
TAKE RESPONSABILITY FOR WHAT YOU SAY OKAY!
EH?
EH?
hurts
Can't do otherwise
MY THOUGHTS ARE ALL ON YOU, THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T NOTICE UNTIL MORNING

DANGER!
YEAH? WHAT IS IT?
SFX: CRASH
FUU

ARE YOU HURT NANA-CHAN?
Sorry, scared you
ARE YOU OK?
I'M FINE...
THAT'S GOOD!
NOT AT ALL!
I ALMOST STOPPED BREATHING...
I KEPT THINKING IT WAS ONLY A SMALL FLOWER, WITHOUT NOTICING
AH AH, THE ROOTS SECRETLY GREW SO LONG!
& MY HEART IS ABOUT TO EXPLOE

I'M GOING TO TAKE A SHOWER.
WAIT A LITTLE WHILE HERE FOR ME
THE FLOWER POT SHATTERED.
Losing the earthenware that suppressed you so long.
THE FLOWERS FINALLY FIND FREEDOM.
...
AH— CRAP— IT'S NOT AT ALL LIKE ME ANYMORE!
Not pain! Not pain!
THUD
HURTS!

GRAB
HU
THANK GOODNESS TOO CLOSE!
A FEATHER?
I MADE ONE BEFORE.
Hmmm
LOOKING A BIT SHOULD BE OKAY? Don't know how it'll look...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
OPENS
WELCOME
EN
OP

I want the biggest kind!!
SNIFFLE
Hu
I WANT TO BUY A FLOWER POT.
WHAT
WHAT KIND DO YOU WANT TO BUY ?
I will lower the price a bit
growing,
MISS, WHERE ARE YOU GOING SO HURRIEDLY ?
Growing till it can't control itself.
that hidden roots would absorb nutrients,
I didn't know,
Thank you for coming

I'M GOING TO WAR!!
I can't go back to the broken flower pot anymore ..
OPENS
Sorry I LET YOU WAIT, NANA-CHAN, LET'S START EH?
EH?
STRANGE? WHERE DID NANA-CHAN GO?
NEVER MIND I'LL WORK ON MY OWN STUFF FIRST
?
RUSTLE

KOIZUMI-SAN.
NA-NANA-CHAN!
YOU SCARED ME, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KOIZUMI-SAN,
I'M REALLY VERY HAPPY I COULD BE YOUR MODEL THIS TIME
NANA-CHAN ...

I CAN'T HELP BUT LIKE YOU.
I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE SLOW AND UNRELIABLE,
I'M SORRY, I-
I'M SORRY,
LIKE RENTAROU-SAN.
I..
TALK WITH YOU
TO BE ALWAYS STAY BY YOUR SIDE,

RUSTLE
NE-CHAN RIGHT?
YOU YOU YOU YOU WHY WOULD YOU...
THIS IS
IS IT NE-CHAN?
KOIZUMI-SAN LOOKS THROUGH THIS WINDOW EVERYDAY
IT'S REALLY BECAUSE YOU TREASURED IT SO MUCH, SO YOU COULDN'T BEAR TO GIVE IT AWAY!
YOU SAID YOUR FIRST WORK DIDN'T MATCH THE IMAGE YOU WANTED O MAKE,
I ONLY REALIZED AFTER MAKING IT, THAT THE FEELING HIROKO GAVE ME WASN'T THAT OF AN ANGEL.
YOU MISUNDER-STOOD.
FROM THE START I. .
TO LOOK AT NE-CHAN

MORE LIKE IT SHOULD BE LIKE A COMPASSIONATE GODESS
I'm not a girl from that!
I KNOW MY LIMITS!
YEAH, BECAUSE AN ANGEL IS A HAPPINESS-BRINGING MESSENGER,
ALWAYS HELPING ME
TO ME,
YOU ARE MY ANGEL.
THEN... I'M NOT A REPLACE-MENT?
I WASN'T CHOSEN BECAUSE YOU GAVE UP ON HER?
OF COURSE, DIDN'T I SAY SO ALREADY? THIS ROLE IS ONLY SUITED FOR YOU.
IS THAT SO?
Hehe
THAT'S GREAT!

KOIZUMI-SAN, CAN I ASK FOR A MODELING FEE?
MODELING FEE?
SO-SORRY, WHAT I CURRENTLY HAVE...
THEN,
I'LL LOWER THE PRICE A BIT.

TO TELL THE TRUTH,
—OH DEAR
I SEEM TO HAVE LOWERED IT TOO MUCH
IF HE HAD SAID I WAS A REPLACEMENT, I ORIGINALLY PLANNED TO SLAP HIM HARD
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK OF YOU.
YOU, YOU, YOU WANT TO YOU
STAG GER

Uhm!
THANKS, I WILL.
COULD YOU PLANT THAT FLOWER IN THIS BIG POT?
BUT, IT GROWS VERY FAST,
AFTER A WHILE, THIS MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO CONTAIN IT!
THEN PLEASE WAIT AND WATCH!!
The nutrition I need will never run out.

TEACH ME TO COOK OKAY?
And from today on I will still continuously learn.
THE PRESENT ME STILL ISN'T SUITED FOR WEARING IT,
AND ..
Oh, the dress!
FLOWERS BLOOM BEAUTIFULLY IN SPRING!!
I WILL CATCH UP VERY QUICKLY!!
RIGHT, KOIZUMI-SAN, DID YOU BUY THAT DRESS YOURSELF?
EH?
No, this is...
The Flowers that Bloom in Spring, End.

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WE'LL GIVE YOU FLOWERS!
OO—h
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Kuh
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Kya—n

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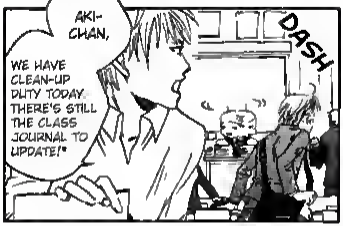
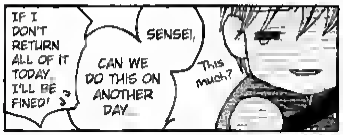
Boku wa me side story
Then,
I'll meet you today at 3 O' clock in front of the school
Ten Thousand Miles on a Clear Day
FIDGET
FIDGET
SFX: CLASS GETTING UP
CLASS IS OVER. STAND!*
CHATTER
CHATTER
Let's go get something to eat!
Sure. But I don't have any money.
カバッ!!

*STUDENTS RISE AND BOW TO THEIR TEACHERS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH CLASS; IT'S A SIGN OF RESPECT

*THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE THIS DUTY STAY AFTER CLASS TO CLEAN UP ANY MESSES AND WRITE A JOURNAL ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY



YOU TWO ARE ON CLEAN-UP DUTY TODAY!?
I'd be stuck doing all the work.
If I let you run away
Don't even think of running!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE



I HAVE TO GET THERE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS!
SENPAI'S WAITING!
Akeoh, what are you doing?
I'm waiting for my kouhai*
trouble
...WHAT?
I'm sorry you Kobayashi! Lately my back aches and my arthritis has been acting up! I can barely move, let alone return all this.
OK,
OKAY
THEN, WE'LL DIVIDE THE WORK IN HALF
WAVE
I'LL WRITE THE JOURNAL,
AND YOU CAN TAKE CARE OF THIS
Ugh...
Really...
*UNDERCLASSMAN
Whew
THUD
ONE MORE TRIP SHOULD DO IT
I'M LATE!
GOD!
I HAVE TO WORK HARDER
~~~
RUSH
RUSH
~~~

pant
WHERE'S SENPAI?
SLIDE
HE LEFT
pant
OF COURSE ...
pant
COLLAPSE
... WHEN I REALIZED I COULDN'T MAKE IT,
I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO TELL HIM TO GO HOME EARLY.
I'M REALLY AN IDIOT.
THIS ONLY HAPPENED BECAUSE I WANTED TO LOOK GOOD IN FRONT OF OTHERS
YOU JUST REALIZED THAT?

LISTEN CAREFULLY IN THIS SITUATION, WHAT YOU SAY
SENPAI ...
SLIDE
ISN'T "GO HOME EARLY"
IT'S "HELP ME!"
GRR
GIVE SOME OF THE WORK TO OTHER PEOPLE.
THIS WAY, THINGS WILL BE DONE MORE EFFICIENTLY.

YOU REALLY ARE AN IDIOT.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW? HURRY UP AND GET WORKING!
HOW CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND SOMETHING THIS BASIC !?
AKI-CHAN!
WHY ARE YOU SMILING? AKI-CHAN!
Hurry up and help!

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